

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**R.C. and M.C.** individually, and on behalf of their  
child, **R.C.**, a minor,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

**Garden City Union Free School District**

Defendant.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW  
OF STATE REVIEW OFFICER  
DECISION**

Civ. No. 2:24-cv-8328-LGD

Individuals with Disabilities  
Education Act;  
N.Y. Educ. Law § 4401 *et seq.*

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**Declaration of Benjamin J. Hinerfeld in Support of  
Plaintiffs' Motion for Judgment on the Administrative Record.**

1. I am the Owner and Principal of the Law Office of Benjamin J. Hinerfeld.
2. I serve as counsel to Plaintiffs, R.C. and M.C. on behalf of R.C.
3. I make this Declaration in support of Plaintiffs Motion for Judgment on the  
Administrative Record, supporting the claims asserted in Plaintiffs' December 4, 2024  
Complaint. ECF 1.
4. Plaintiffs' Motion for Judgment on the Administrative Record is based on the Certified  
Administrative Record before the State Review Officer (SRO) in Appeal No. 24-377  
entitled *in the Matter of the Application of the Board of Education of the Garden City  
Union Free School District*, which was filed in this Court on April 23, 2025 by Alan  
Fitzpatrick, Associate Attorney and custodian of records of appeals to the New York  
Education Department, Office of State Review.

5. Mr. Fitzpatrick certified to the accuracy and completeness of the record file with the Court and relied upon by the SRO in Appeal No. 24-377 and the Index to the Certified Administrative Record relied upon by the SRO in Appeal No. 24-377.
6. I affirm that the foregoing statements are true. I am aware that if they are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: August 8, 2025  
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Benjamin J. Hinerfeld

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